Commissioner Jane E. Henney Parklawn Building, Rm. 14 –71 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857

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Dear Commissioner Henney,

I am a concerned citizen who wants to make sure that all irradiated food is labeled as such in plain and easy to read print on the package, or bag, etc. I do not wish to use irradiated food. There has been no long-term study on the health effects from eating such food over a long period of time. I think that the packing industry and the restaurant industry will be less clean and careful because they will think that all of the germs are dead. They won't be or the food would be inedible, so in unclean conditions the germs will multiply and people will be just as sick as before or more so. I am also concerned about the possibility of truck or train accidents as the nuclear waste used in irradiation is transported about the country.

Yours truly,

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